



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/23/95)

Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

- ☒ **Permanent Rule**
☐ **Emergency Rule**
☐ **Expedited Repeal**

(1) Date of adoption: May 25, 1999

(2) Purpose: Simplify the lobbyist registration process for lobbyists who register during the last calendar quarter of an even-numbered year.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Amended: WAC 390-20-014 Registration During Last Calendar Quarter of the Biennial Registration Period.

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17.370(1)

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 99-09-075 on April 19, 1999.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR _____ on _____.

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☒ 31 days after filing
☐ Other: *

Emergency Rules

- ☐ Immediately
☐ Later:

* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.390(3) is required)

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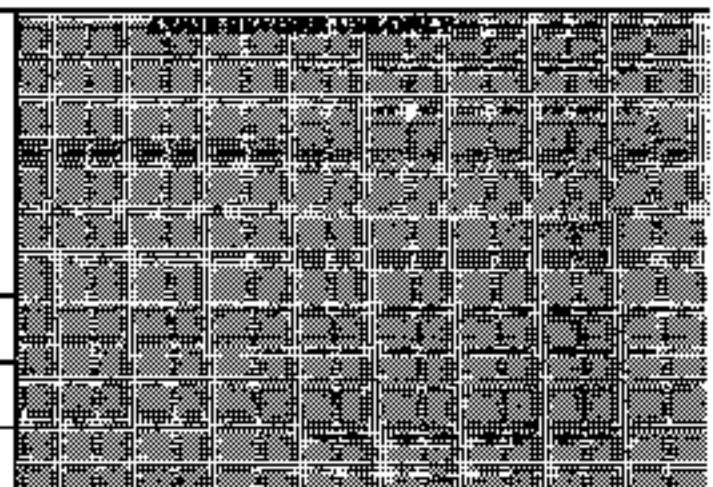
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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 87-02, filed 3/25/87)

WAC 390-20-014 Registration during last calendar quarter of the biennial registration period. (1) The registration of a lobbyist who registers during the last calendar quarter of an even-numbered year (~~may request in writing that the registration be~~) is valid until the second Monday of January three years hence, unless it is terminated or suspended before that day.

(2) The lobbyist (~~(will be)~~) is required to file monthly expense reports (PDC Form L-2) for each month in which he(~~+~~) or she is registered, even if no reportable lobbying expenditures are made.

(3) The lobbyist employer shall file the employer's report (PDC Form L-3) for each calendar year or portion thereof in which a lobbyist is registered.

(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

Currently, WAC 390-20-014 requires a lobbyist who registers during the last calendar quarter of an even-numbered year to notify the PDC in writing if the lobbyist wants this registration to carry forward to the next two-year period. The proposed amendment would automatically make these registrations valid for the upcoming two-year legislative session unless the registrations are terminated sooner. Only a small number of lobbyists would be effected, since most lobbyists register in January of odd numbered years.

Does proposal change existing rules: ☒ **YES** ☐ **NO** **If yes, describe changes:**

The proposed amendment eliminates the need for some lobbyists to notify PDC in writing that they wish their lobbyist registrations to be in effect for the upcoming two-year legislative session.

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ **YES. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.**
A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

☒ **NO. Explain why no statement was prepared.**

The proposed amendment does not have an economic impact on small businesses.

(l) Does section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, apply to this rule adoption? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Please explain:

The Public Disclosure Commission is not specified in Section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, as being subject to this section nor has it been brought under the section as otherwise provided in the chapter law.

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